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The Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that the disclosed items were cited for the first time in a communication from a foreign patent office, the attached Official Action provided by the Korean Intellectual Property Office, less than three months from the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is required. However, should any fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application, and to return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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